

Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technologists (29-2035)

Occupation description: Operate Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scanners. Monitor patient safety and comfort, and view images of area being scanned to ensure quality of pictures. May administer gadolinium contrast dosage intravenously. May interview patient, explain MRI procedures, and position patient on examining table. May enter into the computer data such as patient history, anatomical area to be scanned, orientation specified, and position of entry.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	25	33	32.0	1	1	1
United States	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is robust with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	31.71	n/a	22.03	31.75	43.35
Alaska	34.50	36.43	38.36	28.81	37.58	44.59
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	33.58	36.13	38.68	29.27	36.63	44.49

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
39	7	17.9	51.5	30.3

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	3
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	0
UI claimants previously working in occupation	1

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	3
Number of job position postings	2
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	1.5

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: Associate degree

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: None

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